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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT PHARAMCEUTICAL ORGANIZATION AND LEARNED THAT RTG HAS JUST APPROVED GPO'S REQUEST FOR AN IN-DEPTH FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SUBJECT PROJECT. APPLIED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THAILAND (ASRCT) IS TO CONDUCT THE STUDY.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF THE STUDY, GPO WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN RTG'S APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT. IF APPROVED, GPO WILL INVITE INTERNATIONAL TENDERS FROM ENGINEERING FIRMS. GENERALLY, LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRMS ENJOY A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE IN THESE TENDERS. U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS, NOT REPRESENTED IN THAILAND, FIND IT EXPEDIENT TO JOIN WITH A THAI ENGINEERING FIRM ON SUCH PROJECTS.

3. JACOBS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SEND LITERATURE DESCRIBING ITS QUALIFICATIONS AND A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO MR. CHAROEN CHITTASOMBAT, DIRECTOR OF GPO, WHO BELIEVES THAT TALKS WITH JACOB'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS POINT IN TIME WOULD BE PREMATURE AND UNPRODUCTIVE. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT ON SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS.
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